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COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 1, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

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